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WE ARE THE PEOPLE

AND OUR RECENT LOCAL ADVENTURES

Are Thus Related by Press Reporters. Social Happenings of the Week Just Passed—A Brief Summary of the Doings of the Populace.

C. A. Norberry of Albion was in this city Monday.

John Spencer was down from Potter valley Monday.

Judge Mannon held court in Napa during the week.

J. C. Ruddock was in San Francisco the early part of the week.

L. S. Sullivan went to San Francisco yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Sturtevant of Hopland was a visitor to Ukiah Wednesday.

Miss Flora Van Allen closed her school at Fawn Springs Friday last.

Miss Ethel Baechtel came home Friday last to spend the holiday vacation.

Charles Faught came over from Lakeport this week for a few days' visit.

G. W. Grant, a prominent business man of Hopland, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Macmillan will spend the holidays with friends in San Francisco.

Supervisor A. M. Duncan left for his home in Fish Rock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter of Largo came up Wednesday on a business visit.

Frank Severance and family of Navarro were over from the coast the early part of the week.

Fred Sholl and sister Miss Zella left for San Francisco Wednesday to spend the holidays.

George Lawrence of Red Bluff is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes, of this city.

Mrs. W. R. Elliott and daughter, Miss Abbie, will spend the holidays with friends in Oakland.

Ensign Hal Standley, U. S. N., arrived Wednesday and will remain here on a visit for a fortnight.

Charles M. Mannon came up on the train yesterday to spend his vacation with his parents in this city.

Oscar Cooper of the Belmont high school will enjoy a two weeks' vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Mabelle Hirsch came up from San Francisco yesterday and will spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Emma English returned home last week from a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gordon of DeHaven.

Miss Gertrude Grigsby, who has been attending the local high school, left for her home in San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Fannette Owsley came home Friday last, after a three months' visit to friends and relatives in Calistoga and Vallejo.

W. Sizer of Oakland, who for some time past has been confined to his room at the Palace, was able to return to his home yesterday.

Rod M. Saul, the late editor of the Sunday Letter of Eureka, has concluded to desert the tripod and go into the hog business in Round valley.

Mrs. J. B. Morse left for Potter Sunday last on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Morse had been an invalid for a year, but is now convalescent.

Miss Edith Thatcher of Hopland, a California university student, is home for a couple of weeks. Miss Edith is making a brilliant record as a college student.

Among the many who will spend the holidays in and about San Francisco are: Misses Florence and Hazel Handy, Alice Ruddock, Susie Harris and Ethel Poage.

Ed Smith, who left for Dyea two weeks ago, is ill at Seattle and will probably return to this city. Will McClure, who accompanied him, will proceed to Alaska.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Cooper will miss her after the yule tide when she resumes her studies at the seminary. Miss Cooper will have quite recovered from the reaction of her long European trip in the summer, and will take up her school work with renewed energy.

Auditor McCowen has apportioned $108,342.50 of state and county funds as follows: State fund, $26,953.50; county general, $28,803.25; general road, $7399; road district, $13,741; indigent, $4228; four per cent bond, $1585.50; road bond No. 1, $528.50; No. 2, $264.25; unapportioned county school, $19,554.50; high school $5285.

F. W. Uhl, who killed P. W. Murphy at Temescal last Wednesday, will not be tried for the crime. He was pronounced insane by an Oakland judge Monday and brought up to the local asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice were visitors to Ukiah last week. Mr. Rice immediately passed on to his mining interests in the northern part of the state, while his wife is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hoffman.

The Kalevala Brotherhood, No. 1, of Fort Bragg, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The organization is formed for the purpose of mutual protection and relief. There is no capital stock. Following are the directors: James Martin, Peter Peterson, William Rivett, H. Berkavits, Ludwig Engroos, Isaac Kemppe junior, Charles Aulin.

The old maids' carnival at Mason's lyceum Friday last was well attended and a decided success financially. Artistically it is stated that there never was seen a finer array of oriental beauty at any court in the world than was bresented on the appearance of the Japanese maidens. The old maids are said to have been simply frightful.

The following officers of Court Redwood, No. 7911, A. O. F., were elected Wednesday evening, and will be installed the first Wednesday in January: W. G. Poage, P. C. R.; W. DeMerritt, C. R.; W. M. Laughlin, S. C. R.; W. H. Miller, treasurer; E. L. Young, financial secretary; E. J. Sanford, recording secretary; Lewis Charlton, S. W.; J. M. Luce, J. W.; C. E. Southard, S. B.; Ike Burke, J. B.; W. M. Laughlin, W. G. Poage, A. F. Milne, trustees.

Charley Kent was back in Missouri a few months ago and the present spell of frosty weather recalls this story: Two years ago a farmer with whom Mr. Kent was well acquainted planted his land to popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a 20-acre field. The farmer's old mare thought the popcorn was snow and lay down and froze to death. The relator gave the story as an evidence of the sagacity of the Missouri horse.

A Mendocino boy has again distinguished himself by his success in competition with young men from all parts of the country. Milton Mannon, a son of Judge Mannon, has been selected as one of the three debaters to represent the University of California in their debate with Hastings law school, which takes place during the coming month. Inasmuch as the selection of three, of which Mr. Mannon is one, was made from the student body of some 1600, Mendocino can feel justly proud of the showing made by its representative, says a Beacon correspondent.

A Brentwood Exchange relates the following: There are many ways of beating the poor printer out of a few dimes, such as posting written notices in the post-office lobby, and the like. Some people even resort to advertising through the pulpit, but not always with good results. Once upon a time a Miss Helen Hunt found a pocket-book while entering a church. She sent word to the minister and requested him to announce the fact that the owner could have his property by calling on her, which the clergyman did as follows: "If the owner wants the pocket-book lost in this building he can go to Helen Hunt for it."

The Superior Court.

F. M. Mason vs Hale McCowen, as auditor and clerk of the board of supervisors: Motion to strike out denied, demurrer overruled, defendants except and take ten days to answer.

W. G. Reeves vs His Creditors: John Warren elected assignee; bond, $200.

Henry Glancy et al vs Susan W. Patton: Default entered, and action dismissed in regard to all the defendants except Susan W. Patton; judgment, $938; attorney's fee, $75.

Estate and guardianship of Harry, Victor, Alice and Ada Meyers: Order appointing J. S. O'Neal guardian; bond, $50 for each minor.

Death of C. C. Jenkins.

C. C. Jenkins, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in Lakeport Thursday evening last of heart disease. He was milking a cow when death came, and was buried Saturday. Deceased was a brother-in-law of W. J. Ellis and John Brown of this city, and leaves a wife and three children well provided for. He was a blacksmith by trade and was highly esteemed.

OUTRE OCCURRENCES.

FUNNY FREAKS AND PECULIAR HAPPENINGS.

Weekly Budget of Things Which Take Place Without Apparent Provocation. Incidents and Accidents Due to Planetary Influences.

The prompt action of the local authorities in arresting the illicit dear-stalkers on Elk creek meets with hearty commendation. Deputy Sheriff Hatch left for Elk creek to apprehend the party which was encamped there Saturday last. When he arrived at the place he found four hunters occupying cabins. J. W. Finley of Colusa was at his cabin, but the others were out on a raid. R. Shriver and his brother, J. B. Shriver, together with L. A. Lemay, all of Santa Rosa, came in about sundown, each with a fine buck on his shoulders. They were all placed under arrest and brought to this city. They pleaded guilty before Justice Critchfield, and were fined $50 each for the offense. They are now in jail. The parties pleaded in extenuation of the misdemeanor that they had just finished their summer's work in the orchards of Sonoma county, and concluded to make a trip to the mountains for rest and recreation. They claimed to have killed only a sufficient number of deer to supply their own wants. The maximum penalty for killing deer out of season is $500 fine or imprisonment for 150 days, or both.

For Petty Larceny.

Charles Lane, a teamster of Potter valley, was sentenced by Judge Smith of Mendocino last week to sixty days in the county jail. The cause of Lane's arrest and conviction was the stealing of a valise, the property of Frank Kelly of Caspar. Monday last Henry Little started from Mendocino with the valise in his stage intending to leave it at the residence of Mr. Kelly at Caspar. He was some distance past, however, before he thought of it, and then meeting a team going toward Caspar he gave it to the driver and asked him to leave it at the Caspar hotel. On his return the following day Mr. Little inquired at the hotel for the valise and found it was not there. He went to Mendocino and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the teamster. Mike Byrnes tracked the man to the Halfway house on the Little Lake road, arrested him and took him back to Mendocino. When arraigned in Judge Smith's court the man pleaded guilty. He shortly afterward told where he had hid the valise. It was found about a mile from town on the Little Lake road.

E. F. Bouton Injured.

Supervisor Flanagan received a dispatch from the coast Wednesday morning to the effect that his brother-in-law, E. F. Bouton, had been seriously injured by an accident in the Noyo woods. It was thought by Mr. Flanagan that the injuries received by Mr. Bouton had been inflicted by a parting of the wire cable used in hauling timber. Byron Clark, who is the foreman of the camp on the Noyo, was called to this city on business, and Mr. Bouton was temporarily in charge of the work. Later advices state that Mr. Bouton was not injured by the wire cable, as above stated, but was struck by a falling tree. It is stated that his skull was fractured and an arm broken. It is possible that the injuries are fatal.

The Excursion Hoodlums.

John Crow was arrested Tuesday last by Constable Hughes on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was brought before Justice Critchfield and pleaded not guilty. He was then placed under bonds in the sum of $250 to insure his appearance at 2 o'clock Wednesday, but before the hour set for his hearing he withdrew his former plea and acknowledged his offense. He was thereupon fined $15, which was paid. He remained in jail Tuesday night. This is the beginning of the necessary prosecution of those individuals who went to Santa Rosa on the Thanksgiving excursion and broke car windows and doors, and otherwise abused the patience of the long suffering taxpayers.

A Painful Wound.

Henry Brown sustained a painful injury to his right hand the early part of the week, while out duck hunting on the river. He was walking slowly forward intent on getting a shot at some ducks as they rose when his gun was accidentally discharged, says The Beacon. The shell must have contained some foreign explosive for the recoil was so great that it discharged the other barrel. The gun kicked back and the hammer caught Mr. Brown's right hand between the thumb and finger and tore into the flesh to a depth of half an inch. After it had paid its respects to his hand it kept going and did not stop until it landed several feet behind him.

Continue Their Depredations.

The hoodlum brigade is apparently not contented with terrorizing the main road south. It has transferred a portion of its maneuvers to the Big river thoroughfare, and has made life a burden to the dwellers along that highway. Daniel Haddlesten is the latest settler to be bothered by the unlawful contingent. A quartet of youthful outlaws made a raid on his chicken-house Monday last, and out of about 80 fine fowls Mr. Haddlesten has about 40 left. Then they have shot through his house and turned his stovepipe into a seive. The county jail is pretty well crowded at present, but as soon as there is a vacancy it will not require extraordinary exertions to fill the local bastile.

Will Stay in Jail.

Bayless Van Horn and John Crow, who were convicted in Trinity county of complicity in the murder of Jack Littlefield two years ago, will remain in jail until their terms expire. They were sentenced to twenty-five years each for the crime, and appealed from the judgment of the court. The supreme court refused to grant the convicts any aid.

Not the Men.

J. M. Standley left for Fresno Tuesday for the purpose of holding the sack for a brace of men who were under surveillance for the robbery of the Boonville stage and the murder of J. R. Burnett about two months ago. Upon the arrival there of the ex-sheriff the two suspects were arrested, but they proved not to be the men who were wanted.

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The Seniors and Freshmen Do Things to the Sophomores.

The football game between the seniors and freshmen and the sophomores Friday last was one of the events of the season in the high school. The two teams went to the grounds with a goodly crowd following from their respective classes.

The mascots of the two teams were features of the day. The senior and freshmen's mascot was Charles Johnson, who was attired in the costume of the yellow kid. The sophomore's mascot was Miss Lulu Ames.

At the sound of the umpire's whistle Captain Heger, of the senior and freshmen eleven, sent the ball sailing down to the twenty-yard line. The sophomore's then by a succession of hard plays forced the ball back to the ten-yard line in their opponents' territory, but lost it there on the third down.

Now, for the first time the seniors and freshmen had a chance. They played hard and were soon rewarded by a touchdown, after which Captain Heger kicked a goal. Arthur Henley kicked the ball off the second time for the sophomore's, and when time was called for the end of the first half the ball was in possession of the seniors and freshmen and on the twenty-five yard line in the sophomore territory.

Arthur Henley made the kickoff at the beginning of the second half. The seniors and freshmen got the ball from this kick and kept it in their possession until they made a touchdown.

Again Henley kicked the ball off and a short, hot contest followed until the end of the second half, when the score stood 10 to 0. The spirit of rivalry shown in the football game was all buried in the toasts at the banquet given in the evening by the boys of the high school.

A SPECTATOR ON THE SOUTH SIDE LINE.

Teachers' Examination.

The following applicants have been granted primary grade certificates at the examinations concluded last evening: John P. Byrnes, Annie Brandt, C. V. Brereton, Noble Clark, Gertrude Grigsby, Bessie Hagans, Ferdinand Iversen, T. W. McKay, Lena Smith, Fannie Sawyers, Rosa Wainwright, Mable West. Grammar grade certificates were issued to the following: Charles Hargrave, Jocie Ames, Kate Gschwend, James Joyce, Lena Johnson, Olive Price and Bergie Simonson.

Maurice R. Prather and Miss Ella Clow, both of Philo, were married Wednesday last by Rev. H. T. Carl. The contracting parties are among the very best young people of Anderson valley, and their many friends wish them much happiness and good success.

IT IS SHERIFF SMITH.

A POPULAR LIVERYMAN ELECTED TO THE SHRIEVALTY.

The Board of Supervisors Meet and Declare the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector Vacant—J. H. Smith the Only Petitioner.

The board of supervisors met in special session Tuesday morning last and formally declared the office of sheriff and tax collector vacant. The following proceedings were entered upon the minute book:

In accordance with the call and order filed with the clerk the board of supervisors met in special session Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the board with the full board present.

Thereupon, testimony was taken for the purpose of determining whether or not J. R. Johnson, sheriff and tax collector of the county of Mendocino, has ceased to be an inhabitant of the said county and state, and the following witnesses, being first duly sworn, were examined and testified: L. Van Dusen, Philo Handy, P. V. Lempke, J. Wattenberger. Documentary evidence was introduced.

Whereupon, after hearing and fully considering the said testimony the said board made the following order: It fully appearing and being proved by competent and sufficient evidence that J. R. Johnson, sheriff and tax collector of the county of Mendocino, state of California, has embezzled funds of the county of Mendocino, and has left said county with the intention of never returning and has ceased to be an inhabitant of said county, and that by reason thereof the said offices of tax collector and sheriff have become and now are vacant, therefore it is found, determined and ordered that J. R. Johnson, sheriff and tax collector of said Mendocino county, has ceased to be an inhabitant of said county, and that by reason thereof the said offices have become and now are vacant, and this board does hereby declare that a vacancy exists in the said offices of sheriff and tax collector of said county.

The adoption of the above order was moved by Supervisor Flanagan and seconded by Supervisor A. M. Duncan, the entire board voting in favor of it.

A petition, signed by more than thirty taxpayers of Mendocino county, praying this board to appoint J. H. Smith to the offices of sheriff and tax collector, to fill the vacancy existing and to hold office for the unexpired term, was duly presented and filed, and no other petition for said appointment being presented, on motion of Supervisor A. M. Duncan, seconded by Supervisor Flanagan, it is hereby ordered that said petition be granted, and that J. H. Smith of Ukiah be and he is hereby appointed to be sheriff and tax collector of said county of Mendocino, state of California, to fill the vacancy now existing in each office, and to hold for the remainder of the unexpired terms.

It is futher ordered that he shall be entitled to and shall take charge of said offices immediately upon his qualifying by executing the proper bonds and taking the oaths of office. The said order was adopted by the entire vote of the board.

The clerk of the board was directed to issue certificates of appointment notifying the said J. H. Smith of his appointment.

T. J. Weldon has been selected by Mr. Smith as under sheriff, and left for San Francisco Tuesday noon for the purpose of securing surety bonds for the new sheriff. Mr. Weldon has occupied the position of under sheriff under previous administrations, and has always been regarded as a capable man.

Messrs J. N. Rea and J. E. Pemberton were employed by the board of supervisors to expert the sheriff's books. The shortage in the office, as at present reported, is $5771.30.

Successful Applicants.

The successful applicants at the late civil service examination at the asylum were announced Friday last. They are:

For medical interne—Drs. E. W. Twitchell of Sacramento and Roy Rea of this city. The former was appointed.

For laundryman—Charles W. Mear and B. F. Farrell. The latter was confirmed as laundryman.

For attendants—Thomas L. Young, James O. Knust, G. W. Cummins, D. T. Van Voast, C. S. Hoffman, John O. Ogle junior, Robert Williams, Miss Marvina Hargis, Mrs. Ada Montgomery, D. S. McKinley, Clarence Finney, Frank White and George H. Pratt.

The persons who passed the examination are now in line for appointment to positions as soon as vacancies occur.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

A Madman at Oakland Commits Murder—Surrender of a Man Indicted For Manslaughter Three Years Ago. A Sheriff Missing With $6000.

Hay is worth $18 per tow in Sonoma county, Cal.

The depot grounds at Cloverdale, Cal., are being improved.

The Southern Pacific hotel burned at Ontario, Cal., was insured for $32,000.

Property-owners at Santa Rosa, Cal., are demanding cheaper fire insurance.

There is a strong probability that the San Francisco coal trust will soon be broken.

Five hundred carloads is the estimated yield of celery on the peat lands of Orange county, Cal., this year.

The Santa Fe railroad company is fitting up cars to be run by electricity generated by the running gear of the car.

Citizens of Ventura, Cal., declined the proposition for the reorganization of that town into a city of the fifth class.

A. W. Sisson, a well-known Californian living at San Francisco has been sued for $25,000 by Irene Violet Taylor, for breach of promise.

John Levaggi, an Italian miner, was killed by falling down the shaft of the South Eureka mine at Sutter creek, Cal.

The Sanger Lumber company's box factory at Fresno, Cal., was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss will exceed $100,000.

The city council of Los Angeles suspended School Director Webb pending the charges of extortion and blackmail against him being investigated.

The Mexican government has sent two gunboats to Clipperton island, in mid-Pacific ocean, to assert her ownership of the island. England recently laid claim to Clipperton.

Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego will soon be connected by the longest telephone system in the world. The circuit will be 1800 miles in length between Spokane and the Mexican boundary.

James Bryan, the race track tout who shot and killed Deputy Constable Denis Cronin at Emeryville, Alameda county, on May 26 in revenge for his arrest for some minor offense some weeks previons, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury.

Alfred R. Ockerman, proprietor of the Oregonian pharmacy at Portland, and secretary of the Portland lodge of elks, has disappeared. Ockerman's accounts with the elks' were examined and a big shortage discovered. His business affairs were also in very bad shape.

Safe-crackers opened a safe in the post office at Chino, Cal. The robbers secured $700 worth of stamps, and $300 in government cash and over $300 belonging to the postmaster. A number of valuable papers were also taken.

Thomas Pauling, one of the jurors who found Richard Phelan guilty of manslaughter at Downieville, Cal., fell down the stairs at the courthouse while coming from courtroom where he had been to hear Phelan sentenced, and received injuries that caused his death in three hours.

J. R. Johnson, sheriff and tax collector of Mendocino county, Cal., is missing. About three weeks ago he left Ukiah and nothing has been heard from him since. Examination of his books prove that he is $6000 short in his accounts. The supervisors have declared his office vacant and have appointed his succeesor.

Ex-Assemblyman Eben Owen, a well-to-do farmer of Sacramento county, shot and killed Matt Hennessey, one of his hired men. Owen had been losing a great many chickens through theft, and on the night of the shooting he heard a commotion among his chickens and taking a gun went out to find the cause. He saw a man in a tree and he would not come down he fired, and Hennessey fell dead at his feet.

Ferdinand Uhl, a murderous lunatic, shot and killed Patrick Murphy of Temescal, Alameda county, and attempted to kill Constable Gus Kock and Edward Kearney. Uhl was placed under arrest while looking for some one else to kill. The only motive the madman had in killing Murphy was a fancied wrong. The victim was a hard working, respectable man.

Louis Jones, while under the influence of liquor at Vinton, Plumas county, Cal., quarreled with A. Lampa, and beat him over the head with a heavy wagon spoke. A bystander interferred and Jones struck him with the spoke, knocking an eye out. He then drew a knife and stabbed Lampa several times. One of Lampa's friends shot at Jones with a revolver, but missed him and struck a man in the leg. Jones then escaped. Lampa will probably die.

James Petray, who so mysteriously dropped out of sight in Sonoma county, Cal., some three years ago, when indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury, voluntarialy surrendered himself to the sheriff of Sonoma county one day last week. Three years ago John Bachman, a neighbor, and Petray's father had trouble over fences, and Bachman made some remarks that caused young Petray to strike him. Bachman died, it is alleged, from the effects of the blow. Petray was indicted, but disappeared before he could be arrested, and nothing more was heard of him until last week when he surrendered himself. He was released on bail.

The Santa Rosa (Cal.) authorities will permit no more prize-fights in that city.

Several counties of California are raising money to advertise their fruits in foreign countries.

John W. Harbourne, librarian of the Alameda free library, has disappeared. He misappropriated about $1100 of the library's funds.

The United States supreme court at Washington has refused to interfer in the case of Joseph J. Ebanks, the San Diago murderer.

Ferdinand Uhl, the murderous madman, who killed Patrick Murphy near Oakland, Cal., has been sent to the Ukiah insane asylum.

A. E. Davis, convicted of forgery in connection with the Compton case at Los Angeles, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

The schooner Vesta from San Buenaventura, Cal., to Port Blakeley, Wash., was driven ashore on Vancouver island by a storm. The crew landed in safety.

Mrs. Louise Smith obtained a judgment of $1000 against Mrs. A. G. de Lisle at Los Angeles for slander. Mrs. de Lisle lost $600 and accused Mrs. Smith of stealing it.

Judge Seawell has decided that the Nevada bank at San Francisco must bear the loss of $22,000 which it paid to A. H. Dean on a forged draft drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth bank by the Bank of Woodland.

The next annual convention of the National Republican league will be held at Omaha, June 14th to 16th.

A combination of several eastern stamping companies has been effected, with a capital of $25,000,000.

James D. Phelan of San Francisco has let a contract to erect a $50,000 opera house at San Jose.

The five bandits who tried to rob the Southern Pacific train at Stein's Pass, N. M., have been captured and are in jail.

Thomas Joy, a railroad section foreman, was run over by a freight train at Colusa Junction, Cal., and crushed to death.

The Southern Pacific company wants to run their road into Bakersfield, Cal., and have their depot in the center of the town.

Juror J. C. McIntyre of the Compton forgery case on trial at Los Angeles was fined $100 for contempt of court. He discussed the case before it had been submitted.

A third rail is to be added to the narrow gauge railroad between Santa Cruz and Boulder creek, Cal., in order to operate broad gauge cars over the line.

The American Federation of Labor in session at Nashville has passed resolutions favoring the establishment of postal savings banks and against the annexiation of Hawaii.

Charles C. Brown of Sacramento, Cal., has fallen heir to an estate in New Orleans valued at $100,000. The estate belonged to his sister, Fanny Hinckley Mills, who died recently.

The home of a family named Morego, 14 miles from Riverside, Cal., was recently destroyed by fire. A 13-year-daughter of the Morego's could not make her escape from the burning building and perished in the flames.

The directors of the Preston school of industry met at San Francisco Saturday and accepted the resignation of Dr. E. S. O'Brien as superintendent. David Hirshberg was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The two-year-old child of C. H. Warden, who resides at a wood camp opposite Oregon City, Or., was burned to death. The mother left the house going to a neighbor's, leaving her two children alone. The children played with matches and set the house on fire.

Patrick Moore of Woodland, Cal., drank a quantity of wood alcohol on a recent night and the following morning he was totally blind.

Mrs. Lizzie Womble, a procuress, of Sacramento, Cal., was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at San Quentin. The woman was an employe of a factory, and induced young girls to go there and meet men.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Russia Occupies Port Arthur, China. British Forces Suffer Defeat in India. A Briber Met With Machetes—Big Fire at St. Louis.

The Citizens' bank of Oelwein, Ia., has failed.

Sir Frank Lockwood, England's famous barrister, wit and caricaturist, is dead.

New society leaders of New York propose to cut the "select" circle from 400 to 75.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered to China, to strengthen the American squadron there.

Sheriff M. S. Tarleton of Ritchie county, W. Va., is $10,000 short in his accounts, and his bondsmen have given him up.

The general offices of the United States express company are to be removed from St. Louis to Cincinnati January 1st.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease is going to commence a canvas for the Populist nomination for congress in the seventh congressional district of Kansas.

The plate-glass strike is over in Kokomo, Ind., the 1600 men having accepted the companies' proposition for finishers to be paid by piece work.

The jury in the case the city of Omaha against the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Henry Bollen, returned a verdict in favor of the city for $71,000.

If the Grand Army of the Republic Convention of 1900 is held in Pittsburg, it is proposed to unveil a grand soldiers' monument to cost in the neighborhood of $500,000.

Two small children of Albert Kaller of Muchakinock, Ia., perished in a fire which consumed the family dwelling. The mother had left the children alone in the house.

Dispatches from India state that of late the British forces have suffered several severe defeats, and that the outlook for ending the rebellion prior to March is very poor.

Fire started in the building occupied by Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company at St. Louis, and completely gutted the five-story building. The loss will reach $535,000.

A locomotive exploded on Bear creek logging road, Repton, Ala., killing the engineer, John O'Connor; the fireman, Jack Clipper, and two other trainmen, John Johnson and Henry Vickery.

The Secretary of State has decided to omit the diplomatic breakfast usually given to the diplomatic corps on New Year's day in view of the death of the President's mother.

Banker J. H. Bacon of Salt Lake has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for for making false enteries to the controller of currency while president of a national bank.

Mark Twain, the lecturer, who started some two years ago, to pay off the indebtedness he had contracted while with a publishing that failed, has just paid the last of the account.

John Strauss, of Elk City, Kas., is dead; his two sons are dying and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had dropped accidentally.

John J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, judges of elections in the Seventeenth ward at the last municipal election in New York, were convicted of falsifying the election returns, and will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

George Rollins, whose wife recently secured $5000 from the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Modern Woodmen, at Adarin, Mich., on the supposition that Rollins had been drowned, was found in a hospital at Cleveland.

A treaty between the United States and the Seminole nation of Indian territory has been concluded. It provides for the allotment of lands for the Seminole nation and a division of moneys among the citizens after the tribal governments are extinguished.

A fire broke out at Grand Forks, N. D., and destroyed a wholesale grocery house and the Hotel Dakotah, where nearly 130 guests were housed, and two blocks of property. The loss will reach nearly a million dollars. Six persons were burned to death in the hotel.

Colonel Ruiz, of the Spanish army, was recently sent to Cuban headquarters to try to bribe the insurgent chiefs to surrender, was captured by an insurgent guard tried, and condemned to instant death. The insurgents sent warning to the Spanish authorities that bearers of all similar messages would receive like treatment.

Flora Sweet, aged 40 years, living at Susquehanna, Pa., recently shot her mother, Mrs. Elvira Sweet, aged 60, in the breast with a revolver, inflicting a wound from which the latter died in about half an hour. The daughter admitted her guilt, and said it was the result of a quarrel.

Woodworking machinery manufacturers of the United States have organized and will incorporate under the laws of New Jersey as the American Woodworking Machine company. The sole object of the company is to decrease the excessive cost of manufacturing and selling. The capital stock is $4,000,000.

A Russian squadron has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast. They claim the occupation is only temporary, but the general tread of events seem to prove otherwise. It is even hinted that there is a secret understanding that the powers have agreed upon a partition of the Chinese empire.

Richard Phelan, who killed Daniel O'Connor on the Leary wagon road Sierra city, Cal., on October 19, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

There are grave fears among the officials at Madrid of a revolution in Spain.

At Alexandria, Ind., three window-glass factories will resume operations January 1st, giving employment to 1200 men.

Isom Lawson, of Barbourville, Ky., the 18-year-old boy who murdered his father in Brush Creek, was given a life sentence.

William Ferris, the noted English actor, was stabbed to death by an enemy, as he was entering the Adelphi theatre, London.

Chile's cabinet resigned some time ago and two attempts to form a new one have been failures, and the nation is without a cabinet.

Historic Dover castle at Dover, England, was badly damaged by fire last week. The eastern portion of the castle was entirely gutted.

Notices of a 10 per cent reduction in wages on January 1st has been posted in the Amory, Stark and Jefferson cotton mills in Manchester, N. H.

According to the World, of 297,750 workers in New York, the records show that 92,075 are out of work. Last year at this time 125,375 were idle.

The weavers at the German looms in the William Strange company's mills in Paterson, N. J., are on strike against a reduction of wages.

The steamer Valencie has left Baltimore for San Francisco, via Cape Horn. She is one of the Camp line of steamers that is to run between San Francisco and the Yukon.

A train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad ran in to an extra train at Clinton, Ind. Three of the employes were killed and half a dozen seriously injured.

Notices have been posted at the cotton mills in Suncock, N. H., by the makers of print cloths announcing a reduction of wages of about 10 per cent January 1st.

The city council of Indianapolis has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years from frequenting the streets after 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter.

Trade unionists are requested by the Chicago Labor Federation to leave the National Guard at once. Such was the decision reached by the delegates at their weekly meeting.

Two more German warships have been sent to Chinese waters. In parting Emperor William told Prince Henry, who has charge of the expedition, to protect German honor at all hazards.

The Central Labor Union of Boston recently discussed and condemned the proposed reduction of wages in Fall River and other New England mill towns. The alleged reason for such a cut-down, Southern competition, was ridiculed.

The population of Hayti is becoming more excited instead of calmer over the German affair and trouble is expected. A revolt has occurred at Jacamel and an attempt was made to seize the government offices. The insurgents were repelled, seven being killed and 15 wounded.

The Kearney County (N. J.) Township company has been granted permission to operate an extensive plant for grinding horse meat into sausage.

Rev. David Howell of the Protestant Episcopal church is serving a sentence of five days' imprisonment at Monticello, N. Y., for choking and beating his wife.

A whale measuring feet 80 in length was recently washed up on the beach near Santa Barbara, Cal.

Jesse Henderson, a brakeman on the freight train out of Kern City, Cal., was run over in the yard and died a few hours later.

Clara Fallmer, who shot and killed her youthful lover at Alameda, Cal., some months ago, is being tried on a charge of murder.

Judge Cook of San Francisco has decided that nickel-in-the-slot machines are not lotteries, and the machines are again in full blast.

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New fall and winter goods arriving at C. Hofman's daily. His many customers are invited to call and inspect them.

FROM BRANSCOMB.

All About the Partys at That Place—A Few Items.

BRANSCOMB, December 12.—A hop, given by G. Akerson at his home last night, was largely attended by all the young folks for miles around. James Branscomb, as yet unknown to fame, but known to us as Our Jim, was charge de' affaires. And from the way he delivered himself of his important position, and by his gallant conduct afterward, he fully deserves his honors, which he took with his usual sang froid.

When the guests, who by the way came by special invitation, filed through the doors the orchestra, hidden by a screen of evergreen and led by that prince of musicians, E. W. Simpson, started There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight. (There was).

Dancing was kept up until midnight when a delightful supper was served. Afterward games of all sorts were played, and not until the moon sank behind Bald hill, warning the participants that mother day was dawning, did the young folks think of leaving, and after Lawrence Branscomb sang You and I, ably assisted by his charming sister, Miss Leila, the guests sadly and very reluctantly wended their way homeward.

Andrew J. Haim contemplates a trip to San Francisco with a friend.

James Branscomb leaves in a few days for Ukiah.

Johnnie and Arthur Branscomb are expected home for the holidays.

Charles Gill was here the other night from Dellaven.

W. J. Woodhead leaves for the south shortly. WANG.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

The Board Met in Regular Session Monday Evening.

The board of trustees met in regular session at the city hall Monday evening with the full board present.

The reports of the city recorder and engineer were read and placed on file.

A petition from teamsters asking that they be allowed $4 a day for man and team was so ordered.

The matter of renting the sewer farm was left to the finance committee with power to act, as was also the matter of putting a water closet in the city jail.

The sewer committee was ordered to investigate the report that Edwards' butcher shop is a nuisance.

The marshal was ordered to collect the full license from H. T. Hatch.

The following warrants were ordered drawn:

W, T. Kirkwood, sewer,street work	$ 1: 00
W. G. Poage, to pay labor.....	271 40
Ukiah Water & Imp. co., water.....	516 30
W. R. Elliott, hydrant work.....	20 00
W. H. Southard, hauling.....	10 25
Mendocino Co. Electric co., lights..	100 00
G. W. Critchfield, recorder's fees...	9 00
Home Mutual Ins. co., insurance...	6 12
R. W. Briggs, street work, etc.....	10 00
J. N. Noble, street work.....	7 50
L. M. Barrett, oil.....	90
A. A. Burke, salary.....	25 00
Oliver Cleveland, salary.....	60 00
W. E. Deering, salary	16 65
W. G. Poage, salary.....	20 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

A. Gordon et ux to M. Hart: S 17, t 21, r 17; $10.

C. H. Stout to E. D. Stout: Lot in Ukiah; $10.

H. A. Weller to A. E. Flaglor: Lot in Fort Bragg; $250.

A. E. Smith to M. J. Taylor: Lot in Fort Bragg; $700.

A. Ames to H. Chaplin: E ½ of block 59, Ukiah; $1

M. B. Guntley to H. Clow: 2.96 acres in s 18, t 14, r 14; $50.

A. M. Starkey to M. P. Gleeson: S 29, t 17, r 17; $950.

W. A. Hagans to C. P. Smith et al: Lot in Ukiah; $1600

L. Van Dusen to M. Van Dusen: S 14, t 15, r 14; $10.

L. Van Dusen to E. Brown: Lots in Ukiah city; $10.

B. C. Bergen et al to J. L. Kimball: S 17, t 23, r 17; $10.

A. B. McCabe, by sheriff, to W. A Blosser: S 6, t 18, r 12; $742 37.

J. Higgins to G. W. Higgins: Tract of land near Largo; $1.

D. Scammon to A. T. Cofer et al: Lot for McNear school house: $1.

Christmas Entertainment.

The following program will be rendered this evening at the St. John's M. E. church: Voluntary; song, school; prayer, pastor; music, choir; recitations, Fred Roth, Ruth Young; quartet, girls; dialogue, Fair Bethlehem; duet, Caroline Beckley and Helen Allen; recitations, Edward Eversole, Allie Beckley; trio, Thomas and Millen Winsor and Elsie Ohm; recitation, Lew Van Allen; duet, Nina Allen and Ruth Joseph; recitations, Reuben Beckley, Isabelle Winsor; quartet, boys; star exercise; music, choir; recitation, Leland Heap; music, choir, recitation, Fannie Noble; music, choir; distribution of presents.

There were twwenty-three candidates for sheriff, but when they saw Henry Smith shie his castor into the ring they quit. That settled it.

Resolutions of Respect.

Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Augusta Chapter, No. 80, O. E. S.

In respect to the memory of our departed sister, Mildred Estelle Updegraff, we submit the following:

Whereas, It has been the will of our heavenly Father to remove by death from his earthly home and our chapter our beloved sister; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death an affectionate daughter, a loving sister, and a member of our order, who will ever be remembered for her goodness, kindness and benevolence, has been removed; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to her bereaved father and brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss; and, be it

Resolved, That this testimonial of our regard and sorrow be sent to the family of our departed sister, also be published in the county papers and written in full on the records of our chapter; that the chapter be draped and the members observe the usual thirty days of mourning.

SARAH MARKS JEMIMA EVELAND, MARY HURT.

AN ACCIDENT NEAR COVELO.

John Morrison Receives a Painful Flesh Wound.

COVELO, December 22.—The Morrison ranch is situated about ten miles east of Round valley, and is in a rough section of the country. Saturday last Mathew Morrison and brother, John, were getting up hogs. The former threw his rope on a hog and in leaning forward in the saddle in order to get one of the animal's fore feet through the loop, the rider's pistol slipped from his belt. On striking the ground the weapon was discharged, and the ball struck his brother in the right arm above the elbow, making an ugly flesh wound. G. W. Morrison, the father, brought the injured man in to Covelo, where the wound was dressed by Dr. Goyer.

The acorn crop, together with the mild weather that has prevailed, has helped the stockmen out greatly. With a short hay and grain crop, and short feed in the early part of the fall, the prospects were bad, but with gentle rains and mild weather the prospects are much better. N. B.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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A Bachelor's Soliloquy.

A prominent bachelor attended the old maids' carnival the other night and on his return to his desolate quarters evolved the following invocation to the little winged god: A man that is married to woman is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary and in the evening it is all gone. It goes, but he knows not where. He spendeth shekels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosoms of his family, yet he is seen at the gates of the city with but one suspender. He goes forth as an ox and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He ariseth in chilly garments of night and seeketh the somnambulent paregoric which healeth the colicky stomach of his offspring. Yes, he is altogether wretched and full of misery. Wide is the way and broad is the road that leadeth to the gate of matrimony and many there be that go in thereat.

Due to "Partisanship."

(The Beacon.)

The local trial jurors of the supervisor "muddle" are now home relaxing themselves after their arduous labors. It has excited surprise, and even more, that a road overseer appointed by a supervisor should be smuggled into that jury.

Mrs. Samuel Orr, one of the pioneer ladies of the county, died at her home in this city this morning at about 5 o'clock. Samuel Orr, the husband, died several years ago. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and was about 68 years of age at the time of her death.

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We notice that L. M. Barrett has put in a telephone during the last week and is now ready to receive orders for staple and fancy groceries through the talking machine. *

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A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

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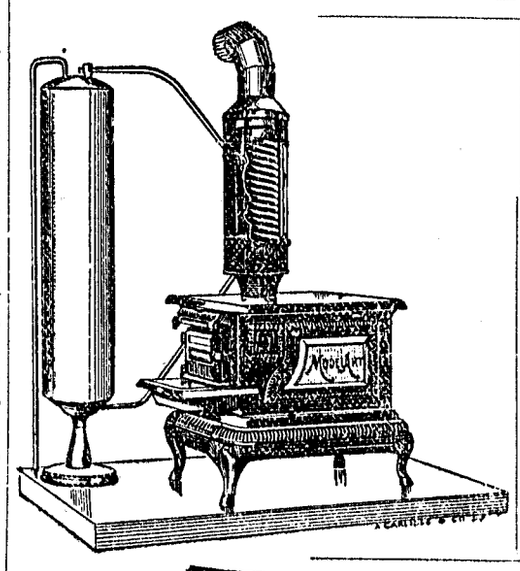

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A MARINE DISASTER.

STEAMER CLEVELAND GOES ASHORE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Nine Persons Are Missing — In All Probability They Have Perished—The Vessel's Shaft Broke and She Was at the Mercy of the Winds and Sea.

The steamer Cleveland bound from San Francisco to Seattle was wrecked on Barclay sound, Vancouver island, and nine of the 30 persons who were on her are missing and in all probability are dead.

The dreadful loss of life and property occurred through an accident to the Cleveland's machinery. Two days after she left San Francisco her shaft broke, and there being no means of repairing it, Captain Hall, the master, had to resort to the sails. There was a big gale on at the time and monster seas were running. The captain hoped to get near enough to Cape Flattery to communicate with shore and have assistance sent to him, or to fall in with one of the fleet of tugs which hover around the entrance of the straits waiting for a tow. But as he approached the entrance to the straits the gale increased in fury, swerving around to the southeast. The storm was blowing the steamer directly upon the southeastern coast of Vancouver Island and finally it struck on Barclay sound. The night was very dark and the storm made it impossible to see where the ship was being driven. When the captain thought that the vessel was about to sink he ordered all hands to take to the boats. Three boats succeeded in landing. George Carillo, a waiter, died of exposure in one of the boats. No trace of the other boat or the nine persons it contained, has been found. After being abondoned the steamer continued to drift, finally striking the shore and settling with her deck high above water. Had the missing ones staid on the vessel they wou'd have been safe. It is thought that the vessel can be saved.

MINES AND MINING.

Progress and Doings In and About the Mines of the Coast.

A strike of gold-bearing ore has been made within ten miles of San Bernardino.

The Larkin mine, El Dorado county, clean-up last week, from 5-stamps was $1770.

The ore recently struck at Marble Point, Tuolumne county, assays $800 per ton.

A New York company has bought eight developed claims near Baker city, Or.

A. Gerard is completing a 20-stamp mill on his property a few miles below Placerville.

Most of the placer mines in Salmon river section, Siskiyou, county, have started up.

The Champion mine, near Ashland, Or., has been sold to J. Woodruff of Chicago, for $10,000.

The shaft at the Black Pocket mine, near Grants Pass, Or., is 30 feet deep and has paid $100 per foot.

The 10-stamp mill is completed at the California Cable Cove mine, Josephine county, Or.

A mill test of 29 tons from T. Pheby's mine, in the Panamint, Kern county, yielded $15 per ton.

On the Gold Hill, Kern county, the deepest shaft is 70 feet and is on a 2-foot vien of $60 ore.

Last week two buckets of earth from W. Murry's placer ground near Shasta, is said to have yielded $26.

The 20-stamp mill at the Shawmut mine, Tuolumne county, has started. Ninety men are employed.

J. A. McCusher has uncovered a 3-foot vein on the King George, Kern county. The rock mills $48.

At the Grover Cleveland mine, El Dorado county, a 9-foot ledge of $5 ore is said to have been discovered.

B. Maginnis and S. J. Montgomery have struck a ledge on the Annex mine, Kern county, that mills $47 per ton.

The clean-up made last week from the No. 5 level of the Illinois mine, Nevada county, from 34 loads was $32 per load.

A $20,000 brick from the Argonaut (Amador county) 40-stamp mill was the result of cleaning up from the outside plates in 12 days run.

A 2-stamp mill has been erected at the mine owner by T. J. Harris & Bros., Ventura county. The first run of 12 tons produced $300.

The company owing the Katskill mine, Bangor, Butte county, has decided to run a three-mile tunnel to tap its big gr el lead.

On the Page & Buckman mine, Placer county, the crosscut tunnel is in 300 feet. The ledge is from five to eight feet. The ore averages $5 per ton.

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OATS—Feed, poor to fair, $1 00 @ 1 07½; good to choice, $1 10 @ 1 15; choice to fancy, $1 17½ @1 20; Suprise, $1 20 @ 1 30; Milling, $1 15@ 1 20; Norway, Black for feed, $1 12½ @ 1 20; Gray, $1 10@1 17½; Red, $1 3 @1 40.

CORN—New crop, small yellow, $0 9 @ 98½; Large yellow, 87½ @ 90 per ctl.

BEANS—Large white, $1 10@1 20; small do, $1 17½@1 32; Pea, $1 2 0@1 50; Butter, large, $1 3 @ 1 50; do small, $1 25@1 50; Lima, $1 60 @1 65; Red, $1 25@1 50; Pink, $1 50@1 60; bayo, $2 40@2 0; Black-eyed, $1 75@2 00; Red Kidney $1 50@2 25.

SEEDS—Yellow mustard, per ctl, $2 25@2 50; Trieste, $2 85@3 00; Native, $1 75@2 20; Canary, California, $2; imported, $2 75; Hemp, $3@3 50; Flax, $1 75@2 00; Rape, $2 00@2 50; Timothy, $5.

HAY—Oat, $10 @ 12 00 ₱ ton; wheat $12 00@ 14 50; wheat and oat, $12 @ 14 50; alfalfa, $8 00 @9 50; barley, $9 50@12 00; stock, $7 50 @9 00 compressed, $12 00@14 00.

STRAW—30@45c ₱ bale.

HOPS—10@14½c ₱ lb.

RYE—Good to choice, $1 00@1 05 per ctl.

Mill Products.

FLOUR—Family extra, $4 55@4 65 ₱ barrel; bakers' extra, $4 3 @4.45; superfine, $4 10@ 4 50.

BRAN—From $16 50@17 50 ₱ ton for home product.

MIDDLINGS—From $21 00@23 00 per ton.

GROUND BARLEY—From $18 50@20 00 ₱ ton

FEED CORNMEAL—From $22 00@23 00 ₱ ton

CRACKED CORN—From $23 00@24 00 ₱ ton

OILCAKE MEAL—At $30 00 ₱ ton from mill.

VARIOUS—Cash prices for 100-lb sacks: Cracked Wheat, 3½c ₱ lb; Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Oatmeal, 4¼@5c; Oat Groats, 5c; Hominy, 4½@4¾c; Rice Flour, 7½c; Farina, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4½@4¾c; Split Peas, 4¾@5¼c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Buckwheat Groats, 8½c; Graham Flour, 3c.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Silver Skins, $1 00@1 65 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Per ctl, Early Rose, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 35 @ 50; Salinas Burbanks, 70@ 85½c. Sweet Potato. 40@65c ₱ ctl.

VARIOUS—Beets, sk, 50c@65, Garlic, 1@2½c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 25@40c; Turnips, 40@60c; Carrots, 35@50c; Celery, bx, 40@50c; Tomatoes, per box, 35c@ 50; Green Peppers, lb, 3@5c; Dry Peppers, lb, 3 @ 5c; String Beans, sk, 75@$1; Lima beans, sk, 75c; Cucumbers, bay, bx, 35@40c; Summer Squash, bay, bx, 75c; Egg Plant, bx, 25@35c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—bx, 15@$1.

Pears, bx 40@75c; Winter Neils, bx 50@$1.

Grapes, bx, White, 25@40c, Muscat, 25@40c; Black, 25@40c; Tokay, 25@40c; Cornichon, 25@ 40c, in crates, 10c higher; Isabella, per crate, $1.

Lemons—Per box; California, 50@$2 00.

Oranges, California, pr bx, new crop, Navals $3 50@4 00; Seedlings, $2 00@2 50; Grape Fruit, $5@6.

Limes—per bx, repack, $2 50@3.

Various—Bananas, $1@1 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; peeled in boxes, 10½c; Pears, fancy halves, 6c; quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c. Apricots, fancy, 9c; choice 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Other varieties higher. Apples, evaporated, 5¼c; un dried, 2¾. Prunes, four sizes, 2½@2¾c. Plums, pitted, 4c; un pitted, 1½c. Nectarines, fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c. Figs, choice white, 3c. Jobbing prices.

NUTS—Almonds, softshell, 7@8c ₱ lb; do papershell, 9@10c; do hard, 2@3c; Walnuts, California softshell, 9@10½c; do hard, 7@8c; do Chile, 11@12c; Brazil, 8@10c; Filberts, 10@11c Polished Pecans, 10c; Pinenuts, 10c; Eastern Peanuts, —@—c; do California, nominal; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ₱ 100.

Butter, Cheese and Honey.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, ₱ lb, 27@ 27½c; Creamery, second, 25 @ 26c, Imitation Creamery, 24@25c; Fancy Dairy, 23@24c; choice 21 @22c; fair to good, 19@20c; pickled, roll or square, 21@22c; Creamery, in brine, 22@23c; firkin, 20c; Creamery, in tubs, 23@24c.

CHEESE—California, 9@11c ₱ lb; Young America, 8½@9c; New Years Cream, 12@14c.

HONEY—New crop: Comb, 9@10c ₱ lb; water white, extracted, 3½@5c; amber, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—From 23@25c ₱ lb.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, $3 00@4 50 ₱ dozen: Broilers, $2 50@3 25 for small and $3 50@3 75 for large; Roosters, $3 50@4 00 for old and $3 50@ 4 00 for young; Geese 1 25@$1 50 a pair; Ducks $3 50@5 00 ₱ dozen; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 Turkeys, alive, 11@12c ₱ lb; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Per doz, California ranch, selected fancy, 28@—c; choice, 26 27c; California Store choice, 22@25c; common, 14@16c; Duck Eggs, 2 c

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